



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

# ~~Trade~~ In re Patent Application of

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**Application No.: 09/927,411**

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For: SYSTEM FOR REAL-TIME  
ADAPTATION TO CHANGES IN  
DISPLAY CONFIGURATION

Group Art Unit: 2116

Examiner: THUAN N DU

Confirmation No.: 7456

## RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, a Terminal Disclaimer is being submitted herewith, to remove the basis for the non-statutory double patenting rejection.

The submission of the Terminal Disclaimer should not be construed as a concurrence with the statements in the Office Action suggesting that the term “receiving” is narrower in scope than “detecting”, or that “associating” is narrower than “modifying”. These verbs can connote different respective types of actions, and an attempt to characterize one as being broader or narrower in scope than the other is neither appropriate, nor necessary. The claim terms should be interpreted according to their ordinary meanings.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection, and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,  
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